

### **REMARKS**

Please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 2, 5, 9, and 10 are amended and claims 32-97 are added. It is believed that no new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. Claims 1-97 are now pending in the present application. Consideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

#### **Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1, 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14, and 17 - 20 were amended to correct, among other things, clerical errors. The preambles of claims 1, 5, and 9 were amended to include the phrase - - the steps of - -, and the preambles of claims 2 and 10 were changed to delete "comprising" and replace therefor - - including the step of - -. Furthermore, claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18 and 20 were amended to change the phrase "wireless unit parameters" to the phrase - - wireless unit parameter - -, and claims 3 and 19 were amended to change the phrase "wireless unit parameters comprise" to the phrase - - wireless unit parameter comprises- -.

In addition, claim 11 was amended to delete the phrase "action A comprises" and replace therefor the phrase - - step A further includes the step of: - -; claim 14 was amended to delete the phrase "action B comprises" and replace therefor the phrase - - step B further includes the step of: - -; and claims 17 and 18 were amended to delete the phrase "action C comprises," and replace therefor the phrase - - step C further includes the step of: - -.

### New Claims

Claims 32-97 have been newly added to cover other embodiments. Specifically, independent claim 32 covers a unit that is locked against use for communications until the unit is unlocked, and dependent claims 33 – 42 further define and clarify the invention of claim 32.

Independent claim 43 covers a method to render a unit loaded with an identifier unless for communication, and dependent claims 44 – 48 further define and clarify the invention of claim 43.

Independent claim 49 covers a method to unlock a unit that has been loaded with an identifier and that has been locked, and dependent claims 50 – 54 further define and clarify the invention of claim 49.

Independent claim 55 covers a computer-readable medium on which is stored a computer program for rendering a unit, which has a unique identifier, useless for operation until the unit is unlocked, and dependent claims 56 – 59 further define and clarify the invention of claim 55.

Independent claim 60 covers a method of controlling the use of a communication device that has an identifier, and its dependent claims, 61 – 71, further define and clarify the invention of claim 60.

Independent claim 72 covers a lockable/unlockable communication unit, and its dependent claims, 72 – 75, further define and clarify the invention of claim 72.

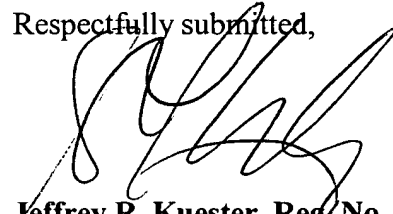
Independent claim 76 covers a system for controlling use of a communication unit, and its dependent claims, 77 – 87, further define and clarify the invention of claim 76.

Independent claim 88 covers a computer-readable medium on which is stored a computer program for controlling use of a communication unit having an identifier, and its dependent claims 89 – 97 further define and clarify the invention of claim 55.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the now pending claims 1-97 are in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,

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